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Assignee: Lumileds Lighting U.S. LLC
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Please consider the attached information disclosure statement before continuing the examination.

The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 502226, in an accompanying transmittal letter.

Please contact the undersigned attorney at 408-382-0480 with any questions concerning this request.

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